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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CLIFFORD et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1734
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Serial No.: 10/691,763)	Examiner: G. Koch
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Filed: October 23, 2003)	Attorney Docket: 132815-7
)	(formerly 16129)
For: <u>MODULAR PAINTING APPARATUS</u>)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination. Prior to the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the outstanding Final Office Action, dated January 27, 2006, be extended one month up to and including May 30, 2006.

A Fee Transmittal form, PTO/SB/17, is enclosed herewith authorizing a charge our Deposit Account No. 12-2136. Should any additional time be required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore, and charge our deposit account.

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